



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

October 28, 2021

CBCA 7115-TRAV

In the Matter of HEATHER B.

Heather B., Claimant.

Mark J. Kallenbach, Office of Counsel, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy, Norfolk, VA, appearing for Department of the Navy.

VERGILIO, Board Judge.

A federal civil service employee of the Department of the Navy, Military Sealift Command, submitted the underlying travel claim to the Board. At the time of travel and at least through the submission of the claim, the claimant was subject to a collective bargaining agreement that establishes exclusive procedures for the resolution of grievances, with no exception made for the issues raised in this dispute. Not being a part of those procedures, this Board lacks the authority to resolve the questions raised by the claimant. 5 U.S.C. § 7121(a)(1) (2018); *Dalton M. Coker*, CBCA 6379-RELO, 19-1 BCA ¶ 37,359. Accordingly, as requested by the Department of the Navy, the Board dismisses the matter because the Board lacks the authority to resolve this claim.

Joseph A. Vergilio
JOSEPH A. VERGILIO
Board Judge